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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON DR. HARALD VAVRIK: NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO
MOROCCO

1. FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON DR. HARALD VAVRIK WHO WAS
NAMED EARLIER THIS YEAR AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO.

2. VAVRIK IS CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS HELD KEY POSITION OF
CHEF DE CABINET OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE 1975.
VAVRIK JOINED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1958 AND
WAS POSTED TO AUSTRIAN MISSION TO UN IN GENEVA IN 1961.
SUBSEQUENT POSTINGS INCLUDED ROME, LISBON AND PARIS WHERE
IN LATTER CASE HE ATTAINED RANK OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR.
WHEN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS BIELKA WAS APPOINTED FOREIGN
MINISTER IN 1975, HE TOOK VAVRIK ALONG WITH HIM TO VIENNA.

3. VAVRIK WAS BORN IN 1935 AT LEOBEN, AUSTRIA. HE
ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA AND RECEIVED A DOCTORATE OF
LAW DEGREE IN 1957 AND FOLLOWING ONE YEAR STUDY.
CERTIFICAT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES FROM INSTITUTE
FOR POLITICAL STUDIES IN PARIS IN 1958. VAVRIK SPEAKES
EXCELLENT FRENCH AND EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HIS WIFE IS
FRENCH BORN, CHARMING AND PERSONALBE. THE VAVRIKS
ARE GRACIOUS AND LIVELY HOSTS AND ENJOY DANCING,
SKIING AND TENNIS.

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4. IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, VAVRIK HAS REPUTATION FOR
BEING HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND COMPETENT. HE HAS
HAD AN UNUSUALLY EXCELLENT CHOICE OF POSTS (GENEVA,
ROME, PARIS, LISBON) FROM AUSTRIAN MFA VIEWPOINT AND
IS EXPECTED TO RISE TO TOP IN HIS SERVICE. VAVRIK
IS AFFABLE, SELF-CONFIDENT AND BROAD-GAUGED IN VIES

AND OUTLOOK. HE WAS ALWAYS HELPFUL TO EMBASSY AND
WHILE PRO-FRENCH IS SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. INTERESTS. BUCHANAN

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